**Department Intent**: Bringing students to a personal knowledge and understanding of God, through the experience of Christ. **LEARNED**: Understanding the

#### Mastery at Year 13:

- Considering what we mean when we use ethical terms.
- Considering the most appropriate way to discuss God.
- Applying pluralism, exclusivism and inclusivism to beliefs about death and judgement.
- Comparing and contrasting Christianity to Liberation Theology and Marx.

#### Mastery at Year 12:

- Enhanced knowledge of normative ethical theories.
- Introduction to key philosophers with arguments for and against the existence of God.
- Increased case study examples relating to business and euthanasia and application of normative ethical theories.
- Applying scholars to arguments for and against the existence of God.

#### Mastery at Year 11

- Application of knowledge of the Catholic Church to modern ethical dilemmas.
- Using Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body to determine the best methods of approaching relationships.
- Application of Mark's mindset to human rights and social justice.

## Mastery at Year 10:

- Secure knowledge of the creation story and its impact on humanity.
- Identifying the most effective ways to restore our relationship with God/
- Ability to discuss biblical passages from a fundamentalist, conservative and liberal position.

## Mastery at Year 9:

- Key concepts understood stewardship, human dignity and the sanctity of life.
- Secured knowledge of the Nature of God and humans.
- Using that knowledge in debates relating to Abortion and Euthanasia.
- Identifying effective ways to bring the Kingdom of God to earth.

## Mastery at Year 8:

- Applying knowledge of key aspects of Mark's Gospel.
- Making connections between John the Baptist and the Old Testament prophecies.
- Secure knowledge and understanding of the Second Vatican Council.

## Mastery at Year 7:

- Comparing and contrasting beliefs about the Eucharist between different Christian
- denominations. Understanding the key concept of the
- Trinity. Understanding the impact of ecumenical councils.
- Applying their teachings to 21st century Catholic life.

**LEARNED**: Understanding secularization and Liberation Theology

LEARNED: Understanding the

relationship between

Christianity and other religions.

WISE: Can you determine

whether or not you need to be

a Christian in order to get into

heaven?

**LEARNED**: Understanding how the world

came into being, and how human beings

should behave.

**WISE**: Can you <u>determine</u> whether or not there is a World of Forms? Can you

determine whether or not our morality

comes from God?

**LEARNED**: Understanding the

different Christian approaches to

war and peace.

WISE: Can you determine

whether or not it is right for a

Christian to ever be violent?

Theme B:

Religion,

Peace &

**Conflict** 

Philosophy:

& Thought

**Philosophical Language** 

(Religious Approaches)

Theme A:

Religion,

& Family

**Relationships** 

**LEARNED**: Understanding

how God wants us to use

our bodies.

WISE: Can you evaluate

whether or not the

teachings from Pope John

Paul II's Theology of the

Body should be followed

by everyone?

**Incarnation** 

Triune

God \*

LEARNED:

Understanding how

Jesus restored our

relationship with God

WISE: Can you

evaluate whether or

not participating in

the sacraments is the

best way for a

Catholic to become

closer to God?

**Ethics: Normative** 

**Ethical Theories** 

**Developments** 

in Christian

Thought:

**Challenges** 

in Christian

**Thought:** 

Society

**LEARNED**: Understanding

traditional and modern view on

gender and family.

WISE: Can you evaluate

whether or not Christianity

promotes gender equality.

Theme C:

Religion,

Rights and

**LEARNED**: Understanding

human rights and

responsibilities within both

religion and the UK

WISE: Can you determine

whether or not a Christian

should be wealthy?

Religion

and Film

**LEARNED**: Understanding

examples of injustice around

the world.

WISE: Can you evaluate

whether or not injustice can

ever be solved?

**Dialogue** 

Encounter

To the

**Ends** 

of the

Earth

and

Human

**Social** 

Justice

**Developments** 

**Developments** 

in Christian

**Thought:** 

**Pluralism** 

WISE: Can you determine whether or not Christian thinkers should engage with

Marxism<sup>2</sup>

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not we need to be claims about God need to be able to be falsified? Can you determine whether or not Utilitarianism is the best approach to Sexual Ethics

Philosophy: 💉 **Philosophy: Religious Language Religious Language** (20th century (symbols and approaches) analogy)

**Ethics: Sexual Ethics Ethics: Conscience** 

LEARNED: Understanding the different

**LEARNED**: Understanding how God

can be discussed using symbols and

analogy. Understanding 20th century

approaches to religious language.

problems surrounding the

Nature of God. Understanding

what we mean when we use

the terms 'good', 'bad', 'right'

and 'wrong'

WISE: Can you determine

whether or not God can be

omnipotent, omniscient and

omnibenevolent? Can you

 $\underline{\text{determine}}$  whether or not

ethical language is meaningful?

**LEARNED**: Understanding

natural and revealed theology

of God, and the Person of Jesus.

WISE: Can you <u>evaluate</u>

whether or not God can only be

known through revelation? Can

you <u>determine</u> whether Jesus

was the Son of God, or just a

liberator or teacher?

**LEARNED**: Understanding different types of

religious experience and theodicies of evil.

WISE: Can you determine whether or not

religious experiences prove that God exists? Can

you evaluate whether or not God can exist if evil

is a feature of our world? Can you evaluate

whether or not the main aim of a business should

be making profit?

**LEARNED**: Understanding

the key Jewish beliefs and

their origins.

WISE: Can you evaluate

whether or not the

covenants and the

for today's society?

Philosophy: God

and the World

**Ethics: Applied** 

**Ethics** 

conscience WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not there is a meaningful way to discuss God? Can you determine

methods of discussing God.

Understanding the theological and

psychological approaches to

whether or not we have a conscience? Philosophy: The

**Existence of God** 

**Ethics: Normative** 

+ Utilitarianism)

**Ethical Theories (Kant** 

**LEARNED**: Understanding the arguments based on both reason and observation for the existence of God.

WISE: Can you determine whether or not God can be proven by a priori or a posteriori reasoning? Can you determine whether or not there is an absolute or relative morality?

> **Jewish Practices**

Philosophy:

**Ethics: Meta-**

ethics

**Attributes of God** 

Nature and

LEARNED: Understanding the key Jewish practices and the significance behind them

WISE: Can you determine whether Jewish practices are more effective in the synagogue or in the

mitzvot are out of date home?

Church and the Redemption **Kingdom of God** 

LEARNED: **LEARNED**: Understanding Understanding how God the significance of Jesus' works through each death, burial, resurrection part of the Trinity.

the most effective ways

WISE: Can you determine for Christians to achieve

LEARNED: Understanding how Christians can help bring the Kingdom of God

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not religious life is the only vocation that allows someone to live by Kingdom values?

and the afterlife. WISE: Can you determine

whether or not humans are naturally selfless or selfish? Can you evaluate whether or not God has already predetermined who goes to heaven and hell?

**LEARNED**: Understanding

Augustine's teachings on

human nature. Understanding

Christian beliefs about death

**LEARNED**: Understanding

Christian moral principles

and how they can be

implemented in our lives

WISE: Can you determine

whether or not we should

look to the Magisterium,

the Bible or other Christian

figures when faced with a

moral dilemma?

**Developments** 

**Thought: Living** 

**Developments** 

in Christian

**Foundations** 

Thought:

**Developments** 

in Christian

Thought:

Insight

in Christian

**Jewish Beliefs** 

**Eschatology** 

I EARNED: Knowing how Christians prepare for life after death, and their beliefs about

> WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not Jesus' teachings about life after death give us hope?

the afterlife.

# **Justice & Peace**

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not media is the best way to convey religious teachings?

and

Religion

**LEARNED**: Knowing arguments

for and against the existence of

God.

WISE: Can you evaluate

whether the order,

arrangement and design of the

universe proves that God

exists?

LEARNED: Knowing and

understanding how councils

have been important in the

history of the Church.

WISE: Can you evaluate

whether or not ecumenical

councils are relevant today?

**Desert to** 

Garden

**LEARNED**: Knowing how

religious, moral and

ethical messages are

portrayed through film. WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not the teachings of stewardship, human

Creation

**LEARNED**: Understanding

the teachings of Genesis

and the nature of

God/humans

dignity and the sanctity of life are still relevant for us today? Science

**Human Person** and Kingdom of God

**LEARNED**: Knowing different normative ethical theories and dilemmas.

WISE: Can determine whether or not Christians should be advocating Abortion and/or Euthanasia in certain circumstances?

**Creation and** 

Covenant 1

LEARNED: Knowing the creation of the world and the events that led to the Reformation.

WISE: Can you

determine whether or

not love and the Nicene

Creed are the best ways

to understand the

Trinity?

**Catholicism** 

and Creation

WISE: Can you determine whether or not the events in Genesis 1-3 should be taken literally or metaphorically? Can you  $\underline{\text{evaluate}}$  whether or not every Christian should be

**Prophecy** 

and Promise

**LEARNED**: Knowing the main Muslim beliefs and practices.

Islam

WISE: Can you identify the similarities and differences between Christianity and Islam?

Mark's Gospel

**Dialogue** and **Encounter** 

LEARNED: Knowing and understanding the Fall, and the role of conscience.

WISE: Can you determine whether or not the Fall gives a good explanation for why there is sin in the world?

Galilee to

Jerusalem

**LEARNED**: Knowing and understanding the connections between John the Baptist and the Old Testament prophecies

WISE: Can you identify the messages and Amos?

for us in the prophecies of Jeremiah

**Prophecy** 

**Promise** 

and

LEARNED: Knowing and understanding the Second Vatican Council

the similarities and differences between the 24 Catholic Churches?

WISE: Can you identify

WISE: Can you determine Mark's intentions from the manner in which he writes his Gospel?

Creation

Covenant

and

**LEARNED**: Knowing and

understanding the birth, life, death

and resurrection of Jesus

**LEARNED**: Knowing and understanding the symbols

**WISE**: Can you <u>evaluate</u> whether or not belief in the Holy Spirit is necessary for belief in God?

and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

**LEARNED**: Knowing and understanding how the Eucharist is celebrated in different Christian denominations.

WISE: Can you determine to what extent different Christian celebrations reflect different Christian beliefs about the Eucharist?

**LEARNED**: Knowing and understanding the concept of the Trinity

WISE: Can you evaluate whether or not the First Council of Nicaea was right to in God?

**LEARNED**: Knowing and understanding the structure of the Bible

WISE: Can you determine whether or not prayer is the best way to show faith **LEARNED**: Knowing and understanding the Genesis and scientific theories about Creation

WISE: Can you determine whether or not it is possible to believe in both God and scientific views about Creation?

#### reject the teachings of Arius? UNLOCKING BELIEF IN